

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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FUNDS SEIZED FROM RIVER CITY )  
BANK ACCOUNT ENDING IN )  
XXXX4445, et al., )  
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Defendants. )  
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CASE NO. CV416-217

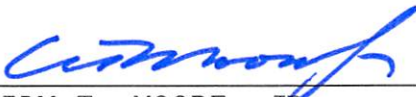
O R D E R

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Response to the Court's Order to Show Cause. (Doc. 16.) This action was initiated by Plaintiff on August 5, 2016 by filing a verified complaint for civil forfeiture in rem. (Doc. 1.) On June 10, 2019, this Court entered an order directing Plaintiff to show cause as to why no action has been taken in the case. (Doc. 15.) On June 20, 2019, Plaintiff responded and informed the Court that two defendants in the associated criminal case have not yet been sentenced and that, accordingly, Plaintiff has been unable to obtain a Final Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 16 at 3.) Additionally, as Plaintiff noted, this civil forfeiture action was stayed by order dated August 8, 2016 until the conclusion of the related criminal case. (Doc. 4.)

"A district court has inherent authority to manage its own docket 'so as to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition

of cases.' " Equity Lifestyle Properties, Inc. v. Fla. Mowing And Landscape Serv., Inc., 556 F.3d 1232, 1240 (11th Cir. 2009) (quoting Chambers v. NASCO, Inc., 501 U.S. 32, 43, 111 S. Ct. 2123, 2132, 115 L. Ed. 2d 27 (1991)). Due to the nature and status of this civil forfeiture action, the Court finds that this action should be administratively terminated at this time. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE THIS CASE**. All parties retain the right to request at any time that the Court reopen this case.

SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

  
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WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA